Rao Sahib I.N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Not to my knowledge.

Grant—Ezhuvas' Public Library—Chennamangalam.

54. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Ezhuvas at Chennamangalam have started a Public Library;

(2) whether there was any request for grant to that Library;

(3) if so, the reply given by the Director of Public Instruction;

(4) whether the Nayar Samajam have started a Library;

(5) if so, whether any grant has been given to that Library?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—(1) It is not known whether the Ezhuvas at Chennamangalam have started a library; but there is a Public Library at Chennamangalam called the Public Library and Reading-Room, Chennamangalam and it has the support of the Ezhuvas of the place in particular.

(2) There were requests for grant to the Library named above.

(3) Aid cannot be given to two Public Libraries situated within a short distance of about a mile from each other.

(4) Yes.

(5) No.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—The answer is that both the Libraries referred to are not given grant. May I know whether the Library started by the Nayar Samajam is a public Library?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—It is a public library in the same sense as others. It is open to all classes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know, Sir, how long the Library first-mentioned has been working?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— If I remember right, I think the request for aid came to me less than a year ago.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—My question is how long the Library has been running there?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— I can only say that when the question of recognition comes. For how long they are in existence, I am unable to say.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Is there anything stated in the application for grant?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— There it has been stated that they have been running it for a long time.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikkad).*—May I know whether the Government have any objection in giving a grant to one Library at least?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— In such a case, the question is as to which should be aided. It is only a very short time since they have applied for recognition. The progress of working of both the Libraries are being watched. I assure the House that the better and more deserving of them will be aided.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. സി. ഇയ്യുക്കുട്ടി *(Pazhanji).*— സാധാരണയായി ഒരു ലൈബ്രറിക്കു ഇത്ര കൊല്ലം നടത്തിയാൽ മാത്രമേ ഗ്രാൻറു കൊടുക്കുകയുള്ളൂ എന്നുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Instruction).*— ഇത്ര കൊല്ലം നടത്തണമെന്നില്ല, എങ്കിലും ഏതാണ്ടു അതിന്റെ പ്രായപൂർത്തി വരുന്നതുവരെ പരീക്ഷിക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— ഇതിൽ പറയുന്ന രണ്ടു വായനശാലകളിലും എല്ലാവർക്കും പ്രവേശനമുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Instruction).*— എല്ലാവർക്കും പ്രവേശനമുണ്ട്.

Arayas—Enlistment as members of the Pallippuram Co-operative Society.

൪൭. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി *(Muslims).*— താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവൺമെൻറു സഭയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ:

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